

**Last Week's Program:** Amy Jardell, Ozarks Literacy Council

**Opening:** Paula Montgomery led the Prayer, Pledge and Four-Way Test

**Guests:** Bring guests

**Announcements:** President Kim Flores reported on the board meeting held at Hillcrest High School, including the washer/dryer purchased for the school. Principal Rob Krull will assist with youth services activities. Kim stated she has formed committees to assist with the Peacebuilder Club, By-Laws and Club Meetings. Kim reported the Rotary Diversity Training will be Thu, Sep. 30 and Fri, Oct. 8., and encouraged members to participate. **Please sign up.** Kim encouraged members to write notes of encouragement for our healthcare workers. Kim also highlighted the support for Safe to Sleep. Sarah Bakerink discussed upcoming socials as included on calendar. Charles Vandivert confirmed volunteers participating in the Rotary Day of Service with the United Way Day of Caring on September 23, and reminded opportunity for Cider Days on Sep. 18-19.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Sarge Scott Tumlin asked everyone to contribute \$2 to provide to the hotel staff that takes care of us each week. Sarge complimented Charles Vandivert and Joe Stokes for wearing shorts. Allen Kunkel was happy for the MSU Bears for the win and incredible football game. Paula Montgomery was happy to attend a Rotary Club meeting in Kansas City.

Amy Jardell provided information on the challenges faced by individuals with literacy issues. The Ozarks Literacy Council is located in the Carnegie Library and provides free resources to adults and children. The meeting began by asking all club members to order a meal from the menu provided and seeing how everyone ordered, to demonstrate the challenges faced by individuals with literacy issues. The Ozarks Literacy Council provides services in Basic Literacy Programs, Child and Family Literacy Programs, and Reading Advocacy. There are 36 million people that can't read or complete math above a third-grade level. Children are four times more likely to drop out of school if not reading by third grade. At SPS, 54.1% of the children are at basic or below basic levels, which means they are 6 months to 2 years behind and very difficult to catch up. Amy also provided information on numerous volunteer opportunities, as well as sponsorships and community partnerships, including the Preschool Reading program, and One-To-One reading.

<b>Calendar</b>		
<b>September – Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Opening (alternate)</b>
09/21	<b>Dr. Grenita Lathan</b> Springfield Public Schools	<b>Debra Yeager</b> (Chris Patrick)
09/21	<b>Francine Pratt</b> Prosper Springfield	<b>James Young</b> (Geoff Russell)
09/23	<b>Club Social</b> Vino Cellars	Happy Hour 5 PM
10/05	<b>Matt Morrow</b> Springfield Chamber	<b>Sarah Bakerink</b> (Steve Stodden)
10/08	<b>Club Social</b> JOB Public House & Art Walk	Dinner 6 PM
10/12	<b>Greg Stephensen</b> Hiland Dairy	<b>Bart Brown</b> (Joe Stokes)
10/19	<b>Rusty Worley</b> Downtown Springfield Assoc.	<b>Joe Costello</b> (Scott Tumlin)
10/22	<b>Club Social</b> Pythian Castle	Ghost Tour TBD
10/26	<b>Susan Haralson</b> Past DG, Polio Plus	<b>Ellen Duval</b> (Charles Vandivert)
<b>Birthdays</b>		
Margaret Geiger – September 19 Emily Inman – October 3 Debra Yeager – October 7 Jim Jenkin – October 8 Joe Wadkins – October 16		

**Quote of the Week**

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.”

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## 2021 - 2022

**Springfield North Board Meeting**  
The **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the Month  
**7AM** at the DoubleTree, NE lobby

## Rotary Club Make-Up Locations

RI requires 50% attendance. Members can make-up an absence by attending another Rotary Club 14 days before or after the absence. Please notify Sarah Bakerink when you attend other meetings.

## The Rotary Four-Way Test

*Of the things we Think, Say or Do*

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Springfield (Downtown)-Tuesday, Noon, Quinn Lofts  
Springfield Metro-Tuesday, 5:00 PM, 425 West Walnut  
Springfield Sunrise-Wednesday, 7:00 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club  
Ozark-Wednesday, Noon, Ozark Community Center  
Rotaract-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday, Noon, 425 West Walnut  
Springfield Southeast-Thursday, Noon, Ocean Zen Restaurant  
Nixa Rotary Club-Thursday, 7:00 AM, Walkabout Coffee Shop

## STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF ROTARY

Rotary Club of Springfield is partnering with United Way of the Ozarks for a special offering of the Academy. It is a one-day opportunity to learn with fellow Rotarians ways to foster an inclusive environment and strengthen our community through shared awareness.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY, TOGETHER

Led by Missouri State University's Division for Diversity and Inclusion, the Academy will be held on two dates, offering flexibility in scheduling.

Rotarians may choose from Thursday, Sept. 30 or Friday, Oct. 8.

Each session will be held virtually from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Members of the Springfield Police Department and Fire Department will join Rotarians, providing diverse perspectives throughout the day.

**REGISTER NOW TO HOLD YOUR SPOT**